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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 1, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ A joint signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by Bryan K. Hicks and Brandon Robert Mackay and comprising two (2) pages.
- ☒ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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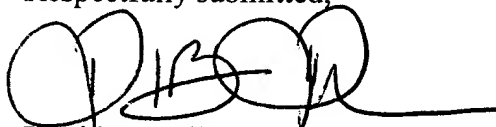
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized via the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form to charge in the amount of \$ 500.00 to cover the charges listed below and to credit any over payment to the credit card account number in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.
- ☒ The \$ 370.00 government filing fee.
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- ☒ A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

☒ A duplicate copy of this letter.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (two (2) pp.)
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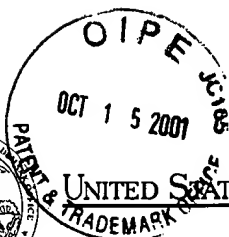
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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